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1. THE NEWSPAPER REPORT APPEARS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. WE UNDERSTAND SHAZLI HAS BEEN ASKED BY CAIRO TO EXPLAIN HIS COMMENTS TO THE ARAB STUDENTS. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY SOURCE CONFIDES TO US THAT SHAZLI IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REMOVED.

2. COMMENT. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SMARTING UNDER SHAZLI SINCE HE CAME HERE. SHAZLI IS SAID TO BE IGNORANT OF REQUIREMENTS OF DIPLOMATIC WORK, DOES NOT LISTEN TO GOOD ADVICE, AND EMBROILS HIMSELF IN MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTES. HE REPORTEDLY HAS HAD SEVERAL CONFRONTATIONS WITH HIS STAFF, WHO ACCUSE HIM OF THROTTLING THEIR REPORTING. OUR OWN OBSERVATION OF SHAZLI IN ACTION--CHARMING AS HE IS--WOULD SUPPORT THESE ALLEGATIONS.
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